

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3, 5 & 6.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Jan. 16.
Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:
Virginia: Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; light north to north-east winds.
North Carolina: Fair Wednesday; increasing cloudiness Thursday; light southeasterly winds.

Norfolk and Vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
Fair, stationary temperature, variable winds.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

Maximum temperature	65
Minimum temperature	36
Normal temperature	42
Departure from normal	plus 3
Departure from normal since January 1st	plus 2
Rainfall in past 24 hours	0
Rainfall since first of month	.89
Mean relative humidity	89

CALENDAR.

Sun rises 7:17 a. m. and sets 5:15 p. m.

TIDES.

Norfolk—High water, 10:11 a. m. and 10:39 p. m. Low water, 3:57 a. m. and 4:25 p. m.
Old Point—High water, 9:50 a. m. and 10:18 p. m. Low water, 3:36 a. m. and 4:04 p. m.

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The selection of a suitable memorial in marble or granite can be readily made from our stock, for we carry the largest assortment of finished designs in the South.
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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SEABOARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held in the board room of the Citizens' Bank, Citizens' Bank Building, Norfolk, Va., on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1900, at 12 o'clock.
LOUIS T. DOBIE, Secretary.

Office of the City Gas Company of Norfolk, Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20, 1899.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the City Gas Company of Norfolk will be held at the company's office, Nos. 82 and 84 Plume street, Norfolk, Va., on MONDAY, January 15th, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m.
E. H. SAWYER, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

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AMONG THE LEPERS

The Visit of Father Clark to the Sandwich Islands.

He Talks Entertainingly to a Virginian-Pilot Representative of His Trip, What He Saw and What He Heard Among the Lepers.

Father Clark, a distinguished priest, who has been in charge of St. Joseph's Catholic Church during the absence of Father Hannagan, gives the following interesting account of a visit to the leper settlement in the Sandwich Islands:

Crossing the mountain from San Francisco to New York in the spring of '77, I had the pleasure of making a chance acquaintance with Mr. Thurston, Mr. W. O. Smith, and General Hartwell, of the Sandwich Islands. Mr. Smith, finding that I had been in Honolulu, invited me to be a guest of the government on their next trip to the leper settlement, in the coming summer. Much that I state in this little sketch I had from Mr. Smith, whose brother, a physician and authority on leprosy, fell a victim to the hatred of some natives, whose relatives he had sent to the leper settlement. He was cruelly murdered in '77, not long after I had made my visit, which I am about to describe. It was a beautiful warm night in June when we left Honolulu on a little old steamer that once in three months anchors off the landing place near the leper settlement in Molo Kai. We had on board a number of doctors, trained nurses, sergeants from various navies, and half a dozen curious seekers.

The night was too fine to retire early, but I soon got tired of gazing at the far famed, much exaggerated Southern Cross. But when I did get below it was not to sleep. There were state rooms about? There may have been some hiding around in unknown corners, but if there were I never saw them. I found a place to lie down on the floor of the cabin. But we all slept well, and at 5 o'clock I arose and went on deck, to find the ship passing under the wall of the gigantic mountain rising perpendicularly 5,000 feet above the sea. The strata of the rock dip on an angle of 40 degrees and are very highly colored and beautiful. The face works of surf at the foot of the mountains cliff only serves to enhance the beauty of it. Ahead of us we could see a little spot of land a few miles in extent, rising northward into the sea, and cut off from the rest of the island by a great mountain to the south of it. This was the place where we were to land and I must confess that I had many fears, and a great feeling of repugnance now that I came to be near it. Anchor was let go a mile from shore, and I said that there was no wharf. We were to go ashore in boats, which were coming after us. I got into the first boat that came with the bishop, Mr. Smith, and half a dozen others, and away we went. We were about a hundred feet from the rocks and the surf. The rowers held the boat back, the helmsmen steered with a great air, twenty feet in length, and on the crest of the wave we went like a sword into its sheath, through the narrow opening, and up to the level where we were fairly lifted out of the boat to the dripping rock, and hurried away lest we should be drenched with the spray from the next wave. I know not if it was the sight of the lepers or the excitement caused by the peculiar mode of landing that made me feel quite ill for several hours after I came ashore, but I was, and I hardly felt able to do anything for some time after. However, I went to the church and heard mass, which was said by the bishop, and then after breakfast I found myself alone. I need not describe the lives of these poor creatures who are terribly deformed, but the sight grows familiar in a few hours when one is surrounded with them.

After a short walk I came to the "Bishop's Home," conducted by the Franciscan Sisters from Syracuse, N. Y. It was the place I was in search of and such a small settlement was not hard to find. To see a priest from the United States was a great treat, though, nevertheless, there was not much to speak about, unless it was of their work. In answer to my question if they were afraid of leprosy, they said:

"No; we are not afraid of it. We have been here now about ten years and have not had a sign nor a symptom of the disease. It can only be had by inoculation and we take the utmost care by frequent bathing, eating food which is not leprosy, never permitting lepers to our homes where we live, to keep it away. If any one comes here and takes leprosy it is his own fault." This testimony Mr. Smith, the Bishop, all the physicians and two priests who reside in the island, and Mr. Joseph Dutton confirmed; adding, however, that anyone having eczema should by no means live among these people.

The "Bishop's Home" is a place founded for the care of leper women by Mr. Bishop, a resident of the island, and placed in charge of the Franciscan Sisters, because no one else could be found except Catholic nuns to do this work. It is a great and good charity and has made many a convert among the poor lepers who have come here. I was pained to see so many young and likely looking girls at this place. I was delighted to see the amusement which the bicycle created among them. Some one brought one along and the poor creatures were in shrieks of laughter and merriment as he rode the machine about the ground of the home for their amusement. It was told that it was the first bicycle that had been seen on the island.

"You are great heroes," I laughingly said.
"Well, Father, if the world knew anything about this work it would not call it heroic; it is plain duty for us; that is all you can say about it. There is no danger for us and we can go around anywhere from here without fear of giving the disease to any one else. Besides, what a lot of heroes and

heroines there are if we are such. Dr. has been here for thirty years, giving his life to these poor people. There are forty or fifty others, besides a number of Kalawas who must be classed as heroes and heroines. Then there is a place in Japan, one in Trinidad, Nova Scotia; one in Louisiana, one in Guiana, where people devote their lives to this work. To tell the truth, I never did think much of those people who trumpeted forth their hardships in newspapers and magazines. They know little of the real life here, which is only hard at being somewhat lonely at times."

About 10 o'clock I secured a conveyance and went over to Kalamozaa to see a school, and also Brother Joseph Dutton. I drove in a wagon, sitting beside a leper.

The school is under the care of the brothers of the order, who are in charge of all the missions in these islands. It is in good condition, and they teach their pupils gardening and farming as well as the three R's. Brother Joseph I found in the midst of his work, attending to the wounds and sores of his patients. It was an interesting sight to watch them, and hear the kindly word that he has for each one of these poor sufferers. He looked upon them as precious souls chosen of God to suffer in this world, and by great patience to earn the brighter crown of glory in the next. Brother Joseph does not confine himself to attempts to heal their bodies, but with the clergy he also endeavors to heal their souls. His place is supported by the government.

The grounds of this settlement are laid out with considerable taste. The poor lepers are very proud of them, as all the work is theirs, and proud they have a right to be. It is over forty years now since the Hawaiian government took up the work of segregation in its endeavor to stamp out this disease, and \$120,000 a year has been set aside to keep the work going.

There are twelve hundred lepers in the two settlements at Kalawao and Kalapapa. There is not a priest in the Sandwich Islands who would refuse to go there if his Bishop sent him, and one whom I knew at Honolulu has now, 1900, lately departed for several years of work among the lepers, going there as willingly as he would go to Kila or to any other mission in the jurisdiction of the Bishop.

This settlement has a northern exposure, and is swept by chill winds from the Arctic, which blow down at this latitude about twenty degrees, and cause more deaths from consumption than from leprosy.

The Gatto cure, combined with sulphur baths, is in full operation, and every remedy which has a reasonable chance of success has been tried. Experts have been here to obtain virus and tried to discover the germs of the disease, but they have not been successful in their attempts. Leprosy is still a disease of mystery. It is not certain that it is even hereditary, and the leprosy husband will not give the disease to his wife, neither will the leprosy wife give the disease to her husband. The Chinese, therefore, call it the disease of love.

After dinner in the afternoon I went back to Kalapapa and aboard ship. Entering the boat at the shore was as interesting as landing from it, and I had to sit an hour in the tropical sun to dry my coat and trousers when I got aboard at last.

We steamed back at 5 o'clock and reached Honolulu at about 11 in the most glorious moonlight, and there under the mosquito bar on my bed I slept sweetly, dreaming of lepers, leprosy and leper settlements, until 5 o'clock the following morning.

To Deliver Bible Lectures.

Rev. A. C. Smith, D. D., of Epworth M. E. Church, left the city yesterday morning via the Chesapeake and Ohio railway for the University of Virginia, the management of that distinguished institution of learning having invited him to deliver a series of Bible lectures before the students. These lectures will be delivered to-day, Thursday and Friday. Later on three lectures of a similar character will be delivered at the university by Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond. Dr. Smith will remain over at the University Sunday and will preach morning and night. His pulpit in this city will be filled Sunday morning and night by Rev. Dr. William E. Edwards, professor of theology at Randolph-Macon College. Dr. Edwards was a former pastor of the Epworth congregation when it worshipped in the Granby Street Church. While in the city he will be the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Waters, of York street. Dr. Smith will return to Norfolk next Monday night.

B. Y. P. U. Elects Officers.

The B. Y. P. U. of Freeman Street Baptist Church held its regular meeting Monday night, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: A. S. Hall, president; P. H. Sawyer, vice-president; S. G. Sifford, recording secretary; W. Noder, corresponding secretary; Miss Anna Dey, treasurer; Miss Ada Murray, organist; Miss Emily LaBlanc, assistant organist; and the following programme of music and elocution was excellently rendered:
Piano Solo Miss Ada Murray
Vocal Solo Mrs. T. O. Tuttle
Recitation Miss Maud Rhodes
Vocal Solo Miss Alice J. Oliver
Vocal Solo Mr. Vernon Cofer
The retiring president, Mr. G. W. Toms, made a short talk and the new president delivered a very enthusiastic address.

MR. VAN WYCK'S GIFT.

HE SENDS \$100 TO FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME.

A very agreeable precedent was set yesterday in charitable work that the managers of the Florence Crittenton Home highly appreciate. This was a gift made by Mr. H. D. Van Wyck of a check for \$100, particularly appropriate and greatly needed at this time. Now if a few more charitably inclined gentlemen will follow suit this valuable institution will shortly be in a good financial condition and able to do more work and with greater success. The managers are heartily thankful for Mr. Van Wyck's gift and trust it will help others to decide in their favor.

CEDAR GROVE TRACT.

JUDGE WADDILL DIRECTS THAT GOVERNMENT DEPOSIT \$132,500.

Judge Waddill has entered an order in the United States Court that the United States Treasury deposit with the City National Bank of Norfolk the sum of \$132,500, the amount to be paid by the Government for the Cedar Grove tract of land, as per the compromise agreement reached between the owners and the agents of the Government. Clerk George E. Bowden is given authority to draw his warrant upon the United States Treasury for this amount if necessary.

Special Master Willcox filed his report in this matter several days ago. He finds that the proceeds arising from the sale of said property should be paid and disposed of as follows:

To William H. Peters, one undivided one-sixth.

To Leigh R. Watts and H. H. Grice, executors of George W. Grice, deceased, an undivided one-twelfth.

To Leigh R. Watts individually, an undivided one-twelfth.

To H. W. Swift, an undivided one-sixth.

To L. R. Watts, trustee, for Matilda E. Ghiselin and her children, an undivided one-sixth.

To W. H. M. Reed, James W. Reed, John M. Reed, Washington Reed, Pembroke Reed, Robert C. Reed, Octavia Parrish, Nannie Dayton, Essie Reed and Margaret Reed, children of Washington Reed, Sr., deceased, together an undivided one-sixth interest.

To Hugh N. Page, executor of Louisiana Wilson, an undivided one-twelfth interest.

To Hugh N. Page, executor of Elizabeth P. Page, an undivided one-thirty-sixth interest.

To Channing M. Butt and H. F. Butt, an undivided one-thirty-sixth interest.

To the executors of Robert D. Wilson, deceased, or to his devisees, an undivided one-thirty-sixth interest.

He further recommends that Judge Leigh R. Watts be allowed an amount equal to 12 1/2 per cent. upon \$132,500, to cover all payments made by him to agents, sub-agents, attorneys and for his own services in the matter. Twelve and one-half per cent. of the sum amounts to \$16,562.50.

It is further recommended that Mr. John Goode be allowed \$3,274.13 for services as attorney.

In a supplemental report Judge Willcox recommends that Judge Leigh R. Watts be refunded \$7,451.68 out of the sum of \$132,500 for taxes paid by him upon the Cedar Grove property.

Lathers Union Organized.

A meeting of the lathers of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley was held at the Central Labor Union hall last night and a temporary organization was effected with these officers: W. Williams, president; C. Cherry, vice-president; W. Murray, secretary; J. Franklin, sergeant-at-arms.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Nolan, of the Bricklayers' Union; Mr. Toddy, of the Carpenters' Union, and Mr. Percy, of the Plumbers' Union, all of whom made some interesting remarks on trade unions. The lathers decided to hold another open meeting, which will be advertised in the local papers. The majority of the lathers were at last night's meeting, and the leaders are assured that practically all of them will attend the next.

Children's Masquerade Party.

Little Misses Edith Wake and Mary Townsend are arranging to give a children's masquerade party next Friday evening at the home of the latter, No. 19 Dartmouth street. It promises to be a very successful affair, and will no doubt be enjoyed by the adults present as well as the lads and lasses who will participate.

Fought With an Axe.

A. J. Perry and M. S. K. Harris, both colored, were locked up at the station-house last night on the charge of fighting. Harris attempted, it is charged, to brain Perry with an axe on Queen street, but Perry took it away from his assailant and struck him with it.

Capudine cures in 10 minutes all headaches, etc. One dose will prove it. At drug stores.

OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 5.

Hofheimer's Shoe Stores.
are selling in their Winter Clearing Sale a Man's Tan Winter Weight, Lot No. 182, for
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Linen Ploss—4c. a skein.
Aluminum Hair Pins—4c. a dozen.
Kirby Baird's Hair Pins—4c. a paper.
Shoe Buttons—4c. a doz.
Non-elastic Web—4c. a yard.
Agate Buttons—large size—5 dozen for 1c.
Bone Casing—9-yard rolls—5c. a roll.
Black Silk Garter Web—4-yard lengths—5c. a length.
Pin Cards—containing 72 Mourning Pins—5c. a card.
Horn Hair Pins—5 and 8c. a dozen.
Children's Tooth Brushes, 5 and 10c. each.
Chamois Skins—5c. and 10c. each.
5-hook Corset Steels—5c. each.
Corduroy Dress Binding—5c. a yard.
Dexter's Knitting Cotton—5c. a ball.
Crewel Needles—5c. a paper.
Darning Needles—5c. a paper.
Needle Supporters—5c. pair.
Needle Emerges—5c. each.
Collar Foundation—any width—5c. a length.
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